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Brown, of Edinburgh, immortal as an au-thor, dying under the benediction of the

sick at Edinburgh; myself remembering him

to me about Christ and his hope of heaven,

And a score of Christian family physician

in Washington just as good as they were

"Lawyers who carried their religion into their profession Lord Cairns, the queen's

adviser for many years, the highest legal authority in Great Britair-Lord Cairas,

every summer in his vacation preaching as

an evangelist among the poor of his coun-

try. John McLean, judge of the Supreme Court of the United States and president

of the American Sunday School Union, feel-

ing more satisfaction in the latter office

than in the former. And scores of Christian

"Merchants who took their religion into

every-day life: Arthur Tappan, derided in

his day because he established that sys-

tem by which we come to find out the

commercial standing of business men,

starting that entire system, derided for it then, himself, as I knew him well, in moral

character A1. I never heard his eulogy

pronounced. I pronounce it now. And

other merchants just as good. William E Dodge in the iron business, Moses H.

Grinnell in the shipping business, Peter

Cooper in the glue business. Scores of

"Farmers who take their religion into

their occupation: Why, this namute their

horses and wagens stand around all the

"Mechanics who took their religion into their occupations: James Briddley, the fæ

nous millwright; Nathaniel Bowditch, the

famous ship-chandler; Elihu Burritt, the

famous blacksmith, and hundreds and

thousands of strong arms which have

made the hammer and the saw and the

adze and the drill and the axe sound in

the grand march of our national indus

CONSECRATE ALL TO GOD.

"Give our heart to God and then fill

your life with good works. Consecrate to

him your store, your shop, your banking house, your factory, and your home. They

say no one will hear it. God will hear it

one else than Wellington as connected

with the victory at Waterloo; but he did

not do the hard fighting. The hard fight-

the Ryland regiments, and Kemp's infan-

try, and the Scotch Grays, and the Life

Guards. Who cares, if only the day was

work and much hard work. Time rolled

on, and she married the son of a weaver

of Halifax. They were industrious, they

them a home. On the morning of the day

when they were to enter that home, the

"Time rolled on and a fortune rolled in.

admired our parks, went back, bought

TEMPERANCE IN HOLIDAYS.

W. C. T. U. Appeals for Total

Abstinence on Christmas,

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting at Foundry Methodist Church

vesterday afternoon, at which the subjects discussed had special reference to

the use of intoxicants during the coming

holidays. Mrs. M. B. Platt presided over

The first speaker was Hon, Elliah Morse,

This bill, which was drawn by

laws of the District, and also its prese

nesses from prosecution by saloonists.

The bill has been sent by the Senate com-

mittee to the Commissioners for their

Rev. Dr. Rogers, of the Church of Our

Father, devoted his attention to the re-

ligious phase of temperance reform and

Mrs. Platt then offered the following

Resolved, That we earnestly request

resolution, which was adopted by a unani-

of each one whom this appeal may reach

that they refrain from offering intoxi-

coming holidays, especially upon New

Year's Day, thus removing temptation

from the way of many, and helping to re-

lieve our blessed holiday season from the blight of intoxication."

Rev. Charles L. Pate also addressed the

meeting and Mrs. Martin described the St. Louis convention of the W. C. T. U.,

after which the announcement was made of the meeting to be held next Sunday

at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, by

Dr. Wilbur Crafts, to promote temperance

legislation. Rev. Dr. Rogers pronounced

Officers of Potomac Council,

The following officers have been elected

Potomac Council No. 208, N. U.: L.

cants of any kind to anyone during the

insisted upon a unity of action on the part of the churches.

suggestions on the matter.

share of it.

England,

men, just as good as they were.

meeting houses in America.

as they are eminent at the bar. EVANGELIST AND LAWYER.

is he sat in his study at Edinburgh talking

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Total copies printed ... 253,370 Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned unsold from news stands and branch offices 27,131

226,239 I selemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of the circula tion of THE WASHINGTON TIMES for the week ended December 18, 1896, and that every copy was mailed or delivered for a valuable

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NEW KIND OF RELIGION

Rev. Dr. Talmage Said It Must 6 Above All Be Practical.

HONESTY IN EVERY DAY LIFE

Eulogized Business Men Who Have Consecrated Their Wealth and Work to God-Named Many Who Are Famous the World Over for Their Purity and Charity.

Religion of the mouth and not of works au discussed by Rev. Dr. Talmage in his sermon yesterday upon the text "Faith Without Works Is Pend." He said, in part: "The Roman Catholic Church has been harged with putting to o much stress upon go of works and not enough upon faith. I charge Protestantism with putting not enough stress of on good works as connected with salvation.

G. ol works will never save a man, but if a man have not good works, he has no real faith and to genuine religion. There are these who depend upon the fact that they are all right made, while their conduct is wrong outside. Their religion, for he most part, is made up of talk-vigorous talk, finent talk, boastful talk, perpetual

They will entertain you by the hour in telling you how good they are. They come up to such a higher life that they have no atience with ordinary Christians in the dain discharge of their duty. As near as can tell, this eccan craft is mostly sail and very little to mage. Foretopmast stay-sul, mazentop-sail-everything from fly ing-lib to mizzen-spanker, but making no useful voyage. "Now, the world has got thred of this,

and it wants a religion that will work into all the circumstances of life. We do not want a new religion, but the old religion applied in all possible directions.

CHOOSING THE CITY'S SITE. "Do you know how the site of the ancient city of Jerusalem was chosen? There were two brothers, who had adjoining farms. The one brother had a large famfly, the other had no family. The brother with the large family said; 'There is my brother with ne family; he must be lonely and I will try to cheer him up, and I will take some of the sheaves from my field in the night time and set them over on his farm, and say nothing about it."

"The other brother said: My brother has a large family and it is very difficult for him to getalong, and I will take some of the sheaves from my farm in the night time and set them over on his farm and say ti tuoda zonition

"So the work of transference went on night after night, and night after night; and every morning things seemed to be the Briand regiments and Kenn's infanjust as they were, for though sheaves had been substructed from each farm, sheaves had also been added, and the sheaves had also been added, and the brothers were perplexed and could not be stand. But one night the brothers happened to meet while making this generous transference, and the spot where they ous transference, and the spot where they

met was so sacred that it was chosen as the site of the city of Jerusalem. "If that tradition should prove unfounded, it will nevertheless stand as a beautiful allegors setting forth the idea that wherever a kindly and generous and loving act is performed, that is the spot fit for some temple of commemoration.

PRACTICAL RELIGION. "I have often spoken to you about faith, but this morning I speak to you about works, for "Taith without works is dead.' I think you will agree with me in the statement that the great want all became affluent, one a member of par one factory when it was made in another. laborers at cheap rems, and where they it will not sllow the merchant to say were invalid and could not pay they had that watch was manufactured in Geneva, the houses for nothing.

itteriand, when it was manufactured in Massachusetts. 'it will not allow the merchant to say land, opened a great public park, and that wine came from Madeira when it made it a present to the city of Halifax, same from California.

"Ah! my Inends, if a man hath gotten they endowed two almshouses. All Enghis estate wrongfully and he build a line land bas heard of the generosity and the from here to good works of the Crossleys, Moral: Alaska, he cannot atone for it. After Consecrate to God your small means and awhile, this man who has been getting a your humble surroundings, and you will 'corner' in wheat, dies, and then Satan have larger means and grander surround-gets a 'corner' in him. He goes into a lngs. 'Godliness is profitable unto all gets a 'corner' in Min. He goes into a lings. 'Goddiness is profitable unto all great, long, Black Friday. There is a broak' in the market. According to Wall now is and of that which is to come.' street parlance, he wiped others out, and 'Have faith in God by all means, but now he is himself wiped out. No collaterals remember that faith without works is on which to make a spiritual loan Eternal | dead."

But this practical religion will not only rectify all merchandise, it will also rectify all mechanism and all toil. A time wil come when a man will work as faithfully by the job as he does by the day. You say when a thing is slightingly done, 'Oh, that was done by the job.'

"You can tell by the swiftness of slowess with which a backman drives whether he is hired by the hour or by the excursion.

If he is hired by the hour he drives very slowly, so as to make as many hours as the session and led in the devotional ex-

"If he is hired by the excursion he whips up the horses so as to get around who told of the provisions of the bill now and get another customer. All styles of pending in Congress to amend the license work have to be inspected. Ships inspecied, horses inspected, machinery in status. spected. Boss to watch the journeyman.
Capitalist coming down unexpectedly to
watch the boss. Conductor of a city car
sounding the punch bell to prove his honesty as a passenger hands to him a clipped minors in saloens; provides for the annual nicket. All things must be watched and consent of signers, and immunity of witinspected.

THE CHRIST LAW.

"I tell you, my friends, the law of man will rever rectify these things. It will be the all-pervading influence of the practical religion of Jesus Christ that will

ake the change for the better. "We want this practical religion not only to take hold of what are called the lower classes, but to take hold of what are called the higher classes. The trouble is that people have an idea they can do all their religion on Sunday with hymn-book, and prayer-book, and liturgy, and some of hem sit in church rolling up their eyes as though they were ready for translation, when their Sabbath is bounded on all sides by an inconsistent life, and while you are expecting to come out from under their rus the wings of an angel, there come out from their forehead the horns of a beast, "There has got to be a new departure

in religion. I do not say a new religion, Oh, no; but the old religion brought to new appliances. In our time we have had the daguerreotype, and the ambrotype, and the photograph; but it is the same old sun, and these arts are only new appliances of the old sunlights. So this giorious Gospel is just what we want to photograph the image of God on one soul, and deguerreotype it on another soul. Not a new Gospel, but the old Gospel put

to new work. "Now you say, 'That is a very beautiful H. Lanman, president: E. H. Welsh, vice theory, but is it possible to take one's represident: M. Morgan, speaker; T. F. Hoche, ex-president, W. H. Wessells, recording secretary, J. E. Forland, financial secreligion into all the avocations and businesses of life?' Yes, and I will give you some specimens. Medical doctors who took their religion into everyday life: Dr. John Abertary: J. Held, treasurer; F. J. Parks, chaplain; C. Lanman, usher; W. Otto, sergeant at arms: J. B. Evans, deorkeeper; E. E. Meore, J. McGuirk, M. McCann, cromble, of Aberdeen, the greatest Scottish physician of his day, his took on 'Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord,' no
more wonderful than his book on The
Philotophy of Meral Feelings,' and often

The Cord of the Research of

kneeling at the bedside of his patients to commend them to God in prayer. Dr. John ONLY MONGOOSE IN AMERICA

Mr. John Payne Brought the Queer Creature Here From Jamaica.

Its Hatred of Other Animals and Its Blood-Sucking Propensity.

Everybody has heard of the monkoos that queer little animal whose mission in life seems to be the extermination of in-sects obnoxious to man; the little creature that Kipling has made the principal figure lawyers as eminent in the Church of God of one of his jungle stories the mortal

> on the fingers of the two hands without using all the fingers.

> Mr. John Payne, who for a long time was an agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of this city, can boast of having in his rooms at No. 709 G street northwest the only live mongrose in the United States, possibly the only one ever brought to this country Mr. Payne recently returned from the island of Jamaica, where he spent many years of his early life in the Eritish millitary service, and brought the little stranger with him. Of the introduction of the mon-geose into the island and the marvelous way in which they have multiplied and over run the whole country, Mr. Payne told an interesting story to a Times man tester-day. After an eventful retrospect of a long and adventurous life, Mr. Payne said

"Even when I left Jamaica fifty years ago the island was suffering from a scourg of rats. They swarmed over the whole face of the country, and as their numbers increased they began to destroy the canin the fields and in the mills, and to infest the sugar houses to such an extent that they destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property annually. The colonial government took cognizance of the desperate state of affairs, and after try-ing other remedies, finally determined to introduce the mongross, the spinal that in India and all over the far East is made almost a household pet in order that its inborn enmity to nearly every other creature that creeps or swims or flies or runs may vetinin that infests these countries.

Well, they brought in the mongoese and cleaned out the rats. The Piper of melin himself did not make sweep than did these little gray bengan in their relentless crusade. was left, from the crest of the Blue Mountmins to the margin of the sea.

"But when the rats were gone the saved money enough after awhile to build snakes and all the many forms of reptile life in the island began to dimish in numbers; everything that laid an egg on the greand; alligators, anakes, terrapata, ground birds of all kinds; all were exterminated young wife arose at 4 o'clock, entered the front dooryard, knelt down, consecra-ted the place to God, and there made this as a result of the busy, ceaseless, sleepsolemn row: 'O Lord, if thou wilt bless less hatred of this creature, me in this place, the poor shall have a

"Then as the tribes of the mongoose waxed more and more name rous, and their natural prey decreased as a result of of this world is more practical religion.

"We wants practical religion to go into all merchandise. It will supervise the latesting of goods. It will not allow a man to say that a thing was made in

"Not a chicken can be raised on the island except behind wire screens close mough to exclude the slender body of this little Ishmaelite among animals. his prey got scarcer, his thirst for bloodyou know he only sucks the blood of his victims-began to add new items to his bill of fare. Young calves, and domestic animals of all sorts were subject to his depredations, and within the last few years a new and ferrible aspect has been given the matter by the discovery of the ordies of babes in the cradle, dead, with the marks of the razor-like teeth of the mongoose just over the arteries of the

neck. So you see that just now the author ties are as much bothered over how to get rid of the mongoose as they were over the rats and snakes in former days. Their insatiate thirst for blood has made them turn on man himself."

The unimal in Mr. Payne's rooms looks innocent enough. He is an average mongoose, Mr. Payne says, being fully grown-about two years old-and is about as large as a squirrel, with a thick, round, bushy tail, tapering somewhat from the body Gray fur, a soft pink, moist nose that of prey, beed-like eyes that note every ovement made, are the characteristics of this innocent looking though blood-

thirsty little scamp Unlike anything else in the world, he looks like a weasel, a rat, a squirrel and a dozen other things. The dictionary makers call him a monkey, but he isn't; he is a lemar, a sort of half monkey; his scientific name is too long and to-

The little fellow is feeling quite at home w and is accustoming himself to a diet of cooked meat, with a raw egg now and then, just to remind him that he is still a mongoose,

Miners' Strike Ended.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.-The strike of the bituminous miners of this State, which began May 1, has come to an end. The man at the minesen three counties, representing 2,000 miners, have voted to accept the 5 cent reduction from 60 fields had gone to work at 55 cents and many more had been conceded 60 cents. It is understood the operators now paying 60 certs will ask their men to accept the reduction.

Traction Companies Consolidate. Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.-The Union Traction Company, which has secured rights of way between this city and Hackensack, has sold out to the big Consolidated Traction Company, now operating all the main lines in Essex, Hudson and Union counties. The consideration was equal to \$250,000 The road will be operated in April next.

Live Pigeon Shooter Murdered, Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 20.-George Golightly, the crack live pigeon shooter of lowe was murdered in a soloon brawl last night. No arrests have been made.

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the earth. As a fact, however, the number of people in the United States who have seen the finny little heast can probably be counted on the fingers of the two hands with

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JESUS AS A CHILD.

Rev. Mr. Kimball's Eloquent Sermon at All Souls' Church. Rev. John C. Kimball, of Hartford, Conn., preached at Ail Souls' Church last night on the text, "The Child Jesus," I uke,

"The current of human nature seems reversed at this season of the year," said he. "People who spend the rest of the year in getting all they can now seem bent on giving away all that is in their power to give.

"It is certainly a gladsome sight. But the question is well asked why so much stress should be laid on the birth of lesus? Why is not some later and apparently more important period of his life, as when he erformed some great miracle, taken as an occasion for celebration and obser-

vance? is the best evidence of his humanity. All Christendon becomes humanitarian at Christmas time, if on no other occasion The birth of Christ is worthy of all the honor it has received. No birth of a stanet or the innuguration of an empire can compare with it. All births of babies should be and are honored and the advent of Jesus should be recognized in a manner beyond that of all others."

QUEEN LIL COMING EAST. She Will Visit Her Husband's Relatives in Boston.

Francisco, Dec. 20.-Ex-Queen Lu sokalani of Hawaii and her suite left for Boston last night on the sunset express, via New Orleans. The royal visitor will ar-2:30 p. m. on Christmas Day.

"I shall visit my husband's relatives while in Boston," she informed a representative of the United Associated Presses, "and my plans for the future will be announced shortly after my arrival there. I am not at liberty to state them at present. Regarding the stories that have been circulated concerning the object of my visit, I have nothing to say. I wish to state, however, that I highly appreciate the kind treatment accorded the in San Francisco.

The ex-queen was accompanied only by her maid and secretary and Mrs. Ellen Grahatu, an intimate friend. It is now understood that Princess Kiaulani will visit ber aunt in Boston.

"IT HAD TO BE DONE."

Excuse of a Murderer for Cutting His Victim's Threat.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.-William Wallen, aged twenty-five years, and John King aged twenty-one years, both garbage gatherers, quarreled about a weman in the kitchen of the house where Wallen bourded, 2524 Deshotic street, last night. The quarrel was patched up and King fell

isleen in a chair. Wallen then deliberately cut the throat of the sleeping man with a razor killing him almost immediately The murderer was arrested and when taken to the station-house, the police sergeant said to him:

"Well, Wallen, you made a pretty clean "Couldn't help it, sport," said Wallen, 'it had to be done."

INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Furniture Factories Taking on Men

and Working Longer Hours. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20 .- A can vass of twenty-five furniture factories shows that since the Presidential elec-tion there has been a revival of business in all lines of furniture-making in this city and that in fifteen of them there has been an increase of 1,215 men.

Reliable reports from thirty-five other factories, making furniture and furniture supplies, show revival in special work and an increase of employes.

Schooner Probably Wrecked. Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 20.-The schooner Letitia, Capt. Ashlund, which arrived from Guaymas yesterday, reports having passed through a considerable quantity of freshly-sawed lumber on Saturday last twenty miles southwest of Cape Flattery. Two brightly painted skiffs

were observed floating among the lum-

ber, but the sea was too rough to permit a

close examination of them.

Minister Passed Worthless Checks. Richmond, Ind., Dec. 20,-Rev. J. H. Harwell, the Cambridge City Me minister, arrested on a charge of passing terday waved a preliminary examination and was bound over to court in \$1,000. He is believed to be insane. The total amount of the checks offered by lam is over \$1,000.

Democrats Will Not Contest

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.-Chairman P. P. Johnston and Hon. William M. Gobel of the silver Democratic State central committee, and Chairman H. A. Sommers of the silver Democratic campaign committee, decided yesterday not to contest the election of the twelve McKinley electors

Landed at the White House Early Yesterday Morning.

PRESIDENT LOOKS RUGGED

Iwo Hundred and Eighty-one Water fowl Brought Down by the Party Majority Were the Result of the Chief Executive's Prowess-Possibly the Last Gunning Trip.

ministration.

It was just 8 o'clock when the Weast Line special rolled into the Sixth street station with the Pullman sleeper *Coro-

from Georgetown, S. C. The President was up and dressed by time the train reached Long Stidge nd when it steamed into the station he was the first to alight from the car He looked rugged and healthy and all traces of the worry and strain consequent on the preparation of his annual in as the last momentous work he did before

the excursion were gone. Following him closely, Mr. Robert D. Evans and Dr. O'Reilly alighted from the car. The party was met by Mr. Nich das N. Main, agent of the Pullman Car Com-

BACK AT THE WHITE HOUSE. The President walked with a firm and steady trend and smiled upon the station attendants as he entered his carriage. He was driven directly to the White House and reached there at 8.15 o'clock. Dr.

Meanwhile the most interesting proceed ing to the station attendants was the un loading of the ducks and their transfer t the grocery wagon of the Executive Mansion kitchen. The wagon is of generou proportions, but the great number of 6 rds, together with the boxes and gunning para phernalla, crowded it until its black leather curtains puffed out like the covering of

binis, it is said, that has ever been brought. to the city. The water-fowl were won derfully plump and many of them were

stars in blue circled the white pin feathers that surrounded the eyes. THE CUBAN BIRD.

The station man is also authority for be statement that the muck is a native f Cuban waters and is seldom found out ide of its native hunnis, though it has been known to come as far north as Pindico Sound. When the wagon, the birds and the

the game. He, too, paused when he reached the Cuban bird, and it is generally believed by hose who were connected with Mr Cleve-

the guredoomed thirteenth duck-At the White House last evening it was said that the President had returned at So'clock in the morning Tradition alone had it that he had brought with him a the munsion asserted that they came on after the retirement of the morning guard

is not believed that the President feels alled upon to add anything to the Cubar

and had a brief consultation with the President, and while there is no official guarantee for the assertion, it is not to be questioned that their conversation referred almost solely to the latest phase in

Receiver Cuts Down Expenses. Terre Haste, Ind., Dec. 20.-Receiver Malett of the Vandelia Railroad system has issued orders for a radical reduction in expenses, and the first result is the abolition of the position of general super-intendent, now occupied by H. I. Moller, son of General Superintendent Miller of the Pennsylvania system weat of Patsburg. Salaries of officials and clerks have been reduced from 15 to 33 1-3 per cent, and a number have been let out. The receiver says the train service men

Place for Amhassador Bayard's Son. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 20,-Thomas E. accepted a position in the department of the corporation counsel of New York and will remove to that city early next year department of street openings. He is graduate of Yale, class of '90.

Policeman Shot by Footpads.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 20.-Chief of Police J. Kuhn and Night Patroluian John Buckle were probably fatally shot here inst night by three colored men, whom they tried to arrest. The footpads made their escape

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they tack the proper quantity digestive acids clactic and hydrochloric and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stnart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach rouble except cancer of the storms h.

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pany, who escorted them to the Sixth street gate.

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of unusual size. One of the attendants at the status of the ducks was of extraordinary appeculiar white and blue feathers at the tips of the wings. The head was qui vermillion in bue, and almost perfer

coming paraphermalia reached the Ex su-tive Mansion, it is said the steward consumed twenty five minutes in counting land's return that the peoplesof Sver is either a notive of Cuban marshes or is

bagged by the Chief Executive MR. OLNEY CALLED. The President attended church a little latter with Mrs. Cleveland. He caused the ducks to be distributed among the members of his Cabinet and his personal friends Secretary Thurber called to see him and that bad occurred during his absence, b

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